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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2457

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04173-0348

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,020

Filed: September 29, 1997

For: HARD MAGNETIC FILM  
STRUCTURAL BODY,  
MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT  
DEVICE THEREOF, MAGNETIC  
HEAD, MAGNETIC RECORDING/  
REPRODUCING HEAD THEREOF,  
AND MAGNETIC RECORD MEDIUM  
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC  
STORING APPARATUS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of June 22, 1999, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 69 and 70 as follows:

Claim 69, line 4, change "bine" to --being--;

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